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A complete listing of the Claims and their present status is as follows:

1. (withdrawn) An apparatus to prevent chafing and staining comprising:
a liner which is shaped to shield vaginal and anal orifices of the user in addition to having the effect removing visible panty lines; and
a bonding mechanism on the undercarriage of the liner to allow affixability and detachability from a user's clothing.
2. (withdrawn) An apparatus as in claim 1, wherein the bonding mechanism is an adhesive.
3. (withdrawn) An apparatus as in claim 1, wherein the bonding mechanism is a hook and loop fastener.
4. (withdrawn) An apparatus as in claim 1, wherein the bonding mechanism are clips.
5. (withdrawn) An apparatus as in claim 1, wherein the bonding mechanism are buttons.
6. (withdrawn) An apparatus as in claim 1, wherein the liner is shaped as a heart.
7. (withdrawn) An apparatus as in claim 1, wherein the liner is shaped as a butterfly.
8. (withdrawn) An undergarment comprising:
a shaped liner to shield a user's clothing from staining and to protect the user from chafing skin upon the clothing;
said liner being sufficiently thin to prevent the appearance of panty lines;
a bonding mechanism on the undercarriage of the liner in order to be

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removably attached to the user's clothing.

9. (withdrawn) An apparatus to prevent chafing and staining comprising:

a shaped liner which is sufficiently thin to prevent any appearance of a user actually wearing panties;

said liner having limited absorbent properties, not intended to absorb more than mere surface moisture from a person's vaginal and anal orifice; and

a bonding mechanism on the undercarriage of the liner to be removably attached to the user's clothing.

10. (withdrawn) A panty line free undergarment apparatus comprising:

a shaped flexible absorbent material covering the orifices of the user;

a bonding mechanism on the underside of the undergarment intended to adhere to the interior of the user's garment;

thinly formed to prevent any appearance of lines through the user's clothing.

11. (withdrawn) An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein the bonding mechanism is an adhesive.

12. (withdrawn) An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein the bonding mechanism is at least one hook and loop fastener.

13. (withdrawn) An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein the bonding mechanism is at least one pair of clips.

14. (withdrawn) An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein the bonding mechanism are buttons.

15. (withdrawn) An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein the liner is shaped as a heart.

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16. (withdrawn) An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein the liner is shaped as a butterfly.
17. (withdrawn) An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein the undergarment provides the appearance that the user is not wearing any undergarments.
18. (withdrawn) An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein fragrance is infused into the undergarment.
19. (withdrawn) A panty line free undergarment apparatus comprising:
a shaped flexible absorbent material covering the orifices of the user;
a bonding mechanism on the underside of the undergarment intended to adhere to the interior of the user's garment;
said undergarment thinly formed to prevent any appearance of lines through the user's clothing; and
an infusion of fragrance within said undergarment.
20. (withdrawn) A panty line free undergarment apparatus comprising:
a shaped flexible absorbent material covering the orifices of the user;
a bonding mechanism on the underside of the undergarment intended to adhere to the interior of the user's garment;
said undergarment thinly formed to prevent any appearance of lines through the user's clothing, but nevertheless allows for some absorbency of body moisture and residual excretions; and
an infusion of fragrance within the undergarment.
21. (withdrawn) A panty line free undergarment apparatus comprising:
a shaped flexible absorbent material covering the orifices of the user;
a bonding mechanism on the underside of the undergarment intended to adhere to the interior of the user's garment;

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said undergarment provides the appearance that the user is not wearing any undergarments; and
an infusion of fragrance within the undergarment.

22. (original) A panty line free undergarment apparatus comprising:
a shaped flexible absorbent material covering the orifices of the user;
a bonding mechanism on the underside of the undergarment intended to be removably adhered to the user's skin;
said undergarment thinly formed to prevent any appearance of lines through the user's clothing.

23. (original) A panty line free undergarment apparatus comprising:
a shaped flexible absorbent material covering the orifices of the user;
a bonding mechanism on the underside of the undergarment intended to be removably adhered to the user's skin;
thinly formed to prevent any appearance of lines through the user's clothing; and
an infusion of fragrance within the undergarment.

24. (original) A panty line free undergarment apparatus comprising:
a shaped flexible absorbent material covering the orifices of the user;
a bonding mechanism on the underside of the undergarment intended to adhere to be removably adhered to the user's skin;
thinly formed to prevent any appearance of lines through the user's clothing, but nevertheless allows for some absorbency of body moisture and residual excretions; and
an infusion of fragrance within the undergarment.

25. (original) A disposable panty line free undergarment apparatus comprising:
a shaped flexible absorbent material covering the orifices of the user;
a bonding mechanism on the underside of the undergarment intended to adhere

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to be removably adhered to the user's skin;
the undergarment provides the appearance that the user is not wearing any undergarments; and
an infusion of fragrance within the undergarment.

26. (withdrawn) A disposable panty line free undergarment apparatus comprising:
a shaped flexible absorbent material covering the orifices of the user;
an bonding mechanism on the underside of the undergarment intended to adhere to the interior of the user's garment;
the undergarment provides the appearance that the user is not wearing any undergarments; and
an infusion of fragrance within the undergarment.

27. (original) A disposable panty line free undergarment apparatus comprising:
a shaped flexible absorbent material covering the orifices of the user;
a bonding mechanism on the underside of the undergarment intended to be removably adhered to the user's skin;
thinly formed to prevent any appearance of lines through the user's clothing.

28. (currently amended) A disposable panty line free undergarment apparatus comprising:
a shaped flexible absorbent material covering the orifices of the user;
~~a~~ a bonding mechanism on the underside of the undergarment intended to be removably adhered to the user's skin;
thinly formed to prevent any appearance of lines through the user's clothing; and
an infusion of fragrance within the undergarment.

29. (original) A disposable panty line free undergarment apparatus comprising:
a shaped flexible absorbent material covering the orifices of the user;

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a stretch fabric strap attached to said shaped, flexible absorbent material,
said stretch fabric strap having an adhesive patch on a front end and a further
adhesive patch on a rear end thereof for attaching said apparatus to the skin of the
user;

respective undersides of each patch having a nonallergenic adhesive covered by
release liner which is removed prior to attachment to the skin of the user;

~~an~~ a bonding mechanism on the underside of the respective adhesive patches of
said stretch fabric of said undergarment intended to adhere to be removably
adhered to the user's skin;

said apparatus being thinly formed to prevent any appearance of lines through
the user's clothing, but nevertheless allows for some absorbency of body
moisture and residual excretions; ~~and~~
~~an infusion of fragrance within the undergarment.~~

30. (currently amended) A The disposable panty line free undergarment
apparatus as in Claim 29 further comprising:

~~a shaped flexible absorbent material covering the orifices of the user;~~
~~an bonding mechanism on the underside of the undergarment intended to~~
~~adhere to be removably adhered to the user's skin;~~
~~the undergarment provides the appearance that the user is not wearing any~~
~~undergarments; and~~
an infusion of fragrance within the undergarment apparatus.